

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## WAR ITEMS.

The attack on Porto Rico, it is said, will be made by field guns from the hills surrounding the town. A large amount of artillery is on the transports.

The capture of Manila will probably fall from San Francisco next week. It will include the First New York volunteer infantry and a battalion of the Second regiment of engineers.

Gen. Gomez has expressed gratification at the policy of the United States government in supplying the needy Cubans, saying that it tends to convince them of the sincerity of this government.

The attitude of the United States toward the Cuban insurgents remains unchanged, and the policy of furnishing them with arms and supplies will be continued except as to arms and supplies, which will be let alone until they recover their equilibrium.

A Carlet exodus from Spain has begun, indicating that as springing of the followers of the pretender is imminent. Carlets are swarming across the border into France, and the French government is taking precaution to prevent the territory of France to be used as a base of operations against Spain. Don Carlos has arrived at Lacerne.

It is announced that no conclusion will be arrived at as to the disposition of the conquered territory, including Cuba and the Philippines, until peace is declared, and that the Powers are more favorably inclined toward the United States since this nation has given a practical demonstration of its strength by land and sea. Conditions are consequently more favorable as to early settlement than at any time since hostilities began.

Despite the feeling of apprehension that there will be trouble between the American troops and the natives in Manila, Admiral Dewey seems still to control the situation with a master hand and to be on good terms with General Aguinaldo. He has officially expressed the opinion that the Philippines insurgents are more capable of self-government than are the insurgents in Cuba.

What to do with the Philippines is a matter concerning which the Administration has not yet decided upon a policy, beyond a purpose to retain at least a coaling station there. A diplomat at Washington thinks there will be a general grab from the Powers if the island is returned to Spain, unless the United States join with Spain in protecting it. The alliance with Aguinaldo is considered by this diplomat as an asset move.

An examination of the wrecks of the vessels of Admiral Cervera's fleet shows that the 13-inch and 11-inch guns played relatively small part in the work of destruction. Most of the work was done by 8-inch, 6-inch and 5-inch shells and a smaller projectile, the 5-inch shells striking often than shells of any other caliber. As only the Brooklyn fired 5-inch shells this morning is a proof of the great part played by the cruiser in the battle.

The end of the third month since the declaration of war with Spain finds that nation practically without a navy; Gen. Shafter in possession of Santiago and the eastern end of Cuba, with 31,000 Spanish prisoners on his hands awaiting their departure; Gen. Miles of Porto Rico ready to lead an army of 5,000 men, and Gen. Brooke almost ready to sail with reinforcements, while others are on the way; Admiral Dewey master of the situation in the Philippines; Manila threatened with the natives of the conquered islands; Spain anxious to make peace, but afraid to take the initiative on account of threatened internal dissensions, with a prospect of a change in dynasty.

The ships that are to compose Watson's squadron are having their bottom scraped and are being put in good condition before starting on their long voyage, the necessity for precipitate action having been obtained by Germany's unexpected assurance of neutrality. The programme appears to be to send a magnificent fleet to European waters, and to take all the time necessary in preparing it, to throw an overwhelming force into Porto Rico and compel an early surrender, and then return most of Gen. Miles' and Gen. Shafter's troops to the United States in anticipation of the final blow to Spanish power in the Antilles in the movement against Havana. Gen. Miles will command in the Havana campaign and in addition to Shafter's troops will be reinforced by Gen. Lee's command. In all an army of 130,000 men will be in the operations against Havana.

## PAINTSVILLE.

Robert Patrick was bound over for manslaughter. His bond was \$10,000, which he readily gave. Sam Patrick, the principal actor in the crime, has not been caught.

The county convention of the Republican party met at the Court House. W. W. Greer was elected Chairman and James W. Turner Secretary. There was quite a large crowd present. The committee on resolutions reported seven distinct resolutions endorsing the platform of the party, the present administration and last that the Johnson county delegation go unopposed to the Congressional convention to be held at Paintsville July 27th. The convention however by about 16 to 1 instructed for J. W. Seitz, of Morgan county, for Congress. Speeches were made by Frank Conley, J. E. Beckingham, Dan Davis, H. Vaughan, Judge Wheeler, G. M. Johnson and Marion Little.

J. U. C. Mayo and Mr. Luther, the artist, are confined to their rooms with fever.

Misses Berry and George of Ashland are visiting relatives in this town.

Eugene Hager and Miss Berry were racing on bicycles on the 19th inst.

Prof. Wheatley, Don Stafford and Clarence Hays have commenced their schools.

## Scribbler.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every 24 hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Baggs, Staunton, Gilmer county, W. Va. Virginia. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

## VANFORD, PA.

The boys from Big Sandy are all well, but are getting very homesick.

Charles Salzer had his foot badly mashed the other day. Harmon Wheeler's eye is well, so is Harmon. You would think so if you could see him stiff riding with the girls here. He is the most popular man with the girls we have.

Dutch says he has not forgotten his lesson girl. He doesn't want to get acquainted with the Vanport girls.

Wm. Adkins and Suerma Figg work in the miller chain business. Adkins says he could sell a thousand if he had them.

Billie Shannon says he hates to eat eighteen dollars worth of grub a month.

Layne and Wellman still say that they have the best boarding house.

A. P. Ferguson is content playing going home the first of August, and Harmon W. A. girl out there may look out for him about that time.

The writer is sorry to learn of the deaths of Mr. H. S. Boney and Mr. John M. Ferguson and sends his heart felt sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends.

## Big Sandians.

Well Children

that are not very robust need a warning, building and fat-forming food—something to be used for two or three months in the fall—that they may not suffer from cold.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda supplies exactly what they want. They will thrive, grow strong and be well all winter on this splendid food tonic. Nearly all of them become very fond of it. For adults who are not very strong, a course of treatment with the Emulsion for a couple of months in the fall will put them through the winter in first-class condition. Ask your doctor about this.



## EDMONDS BRANCH

Henry Casco is on the sick list. A war is in progress on Morgans creek, they having had three battles there last week—one man fight and two women fights. One took place on the church ground while church was in session.

B. J. Chaffin has been on the sick list for several days and therefore did not begin his school Monday.

The road machine is to be here this week and the change to be made on the road from here to Fallsburg via William Salzer's is to be rapidly pushed on to completion.

Mrs. Lockhart, of Mo., was visiting her sister, Mrs. Chambers, last week.

We see John Salzer is at home this week from Elliston Bear creek, where he has been at work on a timber job.

Mrs. William Hughes is visiting away from the time with her daughter Mrs. Sam Short, while her husband is in Cuba whipping the Spaniards.

A rail that did much good fell here Saturday.

## Country Greenhorn.

The Rev. W. R. Conley, of Stock bridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellonwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by A. M. Hughes.

## BUSSEYVILLE.

Miss Millie Gibson, of this place, and Mr. Andy Parker, of Lick creek, were married last Wednesday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson was burned down and nearly all the contents were burned. The smoke house and contents were also burned.

Rev. Vest will preach here Sunday.

The wool agent is still working in our vicinity.

A number of our young folks attended the foot-cashing at Spencer Chapel Sunday.

Fred Pickin is preparing to build another house on his farm at this place.

Miss Minnie Holt, of W. Va., is the guest of Miss See Holt this week.

Miss Ella O'Neal is visiting in Boyd county.

Misses Rosa and Cora Thompson are visiting on Blaine.

Miss Pearl Holt has returned from an extended visit at Fallsburg. Bonithe.

## The Battleship Oregon

Made more kinds of a record for the U. S. Navy, in its 11,000 mile trip than was ever dreamed of. Judging from the demand for it, that little 30 page, vest pocket size, army and navy book just published by the Northern Pacific, is making a great record too. The requests for it reach the N. P. Passenger Department at St. Paul, in large numbers from every part of the United States. This is a tribute to wide advertising as well as to the enterprise of the company and the value of the book. Mr. Chas. S. Fox, the General Pass. Agent at St. Paul, Minn., will send the book upon receipt of 10c.

## WEBBVILLE.

There were 14 applicants in the teachers examination here Friday and Saturday. Ten of them got certificates, seven of which were let class.

Examiner J. W. Woods was not present during the examination on account of the serious illness of his father.

Miss Myrtle Kitchen, of Lor, visited her cousin, Mrs. Alice Green Sunday.

Dr. J. D. Biggs, of Greenup, is delighting his many friends at Webbville with a few days visit.

Judge W. H. Wood has been very sick since last Tuesday but is now somewhat improved.

Frank Yates, of Louisa, was here this week in the interest of the Equitable Insurance Society.

Dr. V. V. Adkins, of Ashland, is visiting Dr. M. G. Watson.

Miss Georgia Vasson, of Louisa, is visiting Mrs. K. H. D. Webb.

School began Monday with Jesse Thompson as teacher.

John Woods, Sr. and W. V. Roberts, of Fallsburg, were here this week to see Judge Woods.

Hans Nom de Plume.

John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physicians having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that half of one bottle cured me." For sale by A. M. Hughes.

## ADAMS.

The recent rains have done great damage to crops.

Leecher Darnon has become a member of the M. P. Society, so now his Jenny is safe from transgressors.

Our Missed Miss Maude Hayes visited relatives at Paintsville last week.

Jas. Adams and wife were calling at Daniels creek Saturday and Sunday.

On next Sunday the United Baptists will hold their annual sacrament meeting, or foot-washing, at Spencer Chapel.

School begins here on the 25th inst., with W. J. Vaughan as teacher.

Dr. L. B. Dean will be found at his office after Sunday, as his mother, who has been sick for a great while, has recovered so that he can leave her now.

James Sparks, of Martha, was here recently.

A. L. Watson was calling on Lee Gauder recently.

Lee McGowan is a resident of Adams Branch again after an absence of 1 year.

## Asst Phoebe.

Yellowstone Park.

Is more and more impressing itself upon the public as the years go by, as the Great Park of the land. The strong feature of it is the fact that it is not a man made park. True enough man has built roads and bridges and hotels in order that he may see the park, but he has not yet tried his hand at constructing new fanged Geyers, or re-adorning or re-sculpturing the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. These are as God left them. There, too, the elk, bear, deer and other animals are not enclosed in wire fences. They wander free and unfettered whithersoever they will. Man's handiwork is but little seen, and the park is the grander for it. Send Chas. S. Fox, General Passenger agent, Northern Pacific Railway, six cents for Wonderland '98, and read about the Park.

## SACRIFICE SALE.

Ladies fine shoes, custom made latest styles, toes and pointed toes, worth \$2.50, now your choice for \$1.75. A. J. Loan & Co.

For SALE:—Hand made dog cart, 14 inch wheels. Will travel for corn to be delivered in the fall. F. H. Yates.

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Handsome 8-day, large iron case, bronze finish clock fine movement, cathedral gong, catalogue price \$11. Have just one left at..... \$6.25  
This is a bargain that cannot be duplicated hereafter.  
Black enameled clocks, bronze trimmings, 8-day, guaranteed time-keepers, worth \$7.75, will close out at..... \$5.50  
Also have clocks for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.75 and \$3.00.  
Ladies gold-filled watch with Standard movement..... \$10.00  
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## SILVERWARE.

The famous Rogers Bros. Knives and Forks, per set..... \$5.90  
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Quadruple plate bread Trays worth \$2.00 for..... \$1.00  
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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1904.



"Dear John," wrote the man in camp.  
"Your photographs are sweet;  
But send me some tobacco please,  
And something good to eat."  
—Detroit Free Press.

## A FASHION-MAKER.

When Adam at night carried the babies about,  
Because they would fret and complain,  
He was, quite beyond any shadow of doubt,  
The first man to walk with a cane.  
A. W. Hallinan.

Mrs. William Holt has mislaid her fever.

4-quart coffee boilers, 10c at Sullivan & Kline.

New pickles, extra fine, at M. W. Chambers.

13 bars dandy soap at Sullivan & Kline for 25c.

10-quart tin buckets for 10c at Sullivan & Kline.

Four ball croquet sets at Conley's for 75 cents.

Complete line of school books just received at Conley's.

New line of sterling silverware in small pieces at Conley's.

Little Mary Evans has been dangerously sick but is now better.

BOARD.—Good board may be had at H. C. Shannon's at 10c per meal.

Miss Belle Vaughan entertained a few of her friends last Thursday evening.

Trade one dollar with M. W. Chambers and get a ticket on the graphophone.

A number of Louisa people attended the foot washing on Little Blaine last Sunday.

W. D. O'Neal's residence property in Louisa is for sale. For price apply to M. P. Conley.

Aug. Snyder has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of rheumatism.

All the common school branches may be found at Conley's. The prices are very reasonable, too.

The next teachers' examination will be held the third Friday and Saturday in August at Louisa.

Frank Wallace Jr. has secured the position of day operator in the C. & O. railroad office at Ashland.

Remember we take the lead in fruit jars both tin and glass. Come and get prices. Sullivan & Kline.

Rev. D. H. Reid has been suffering from an attack of malaria since last Saturday. He is now somewhat better.

Marriage license has been issued to John Hall and Nancy Vassor, of Buchanan, and Thelma Hancock, age 22, and Mollie Lakin, 18.

I will be at my office in Louisa on the first and third Mondays in every month and remain six days.  
H. G. TEXAS, Dentist.

We are informed that neither of the two men shot by Hannam Marston in Knott county recently has died. They will probably recover.

A. J. Johnson has been appointed chairman of the lower Louisa precinct Democratic committee. In Louisa, W. D. O'Neal, who resides

## W. J. SEITZ.

Nominated For Congress in the Tenth

The Republicans of the Tenth Congressional district met in convention at Paintsville Wednesday. A number of nominations were made, but the race finally narrowed down between Jeff Prather, of Magoffin county, and W. J. Seitz of Morgan. On the 19th ballot Seitz was nominated.

Seitz moved to West Liberty a few years ago from Ironton, Ohio, and has been a candidate for Congress ever since. He was formerly a traveling salesman for an Ironton hardware house.

No services were held at any of the churches last Sunday on account of sickness and absence of ministers.

The Kentucky volunteer regiment containing the Lawrence county boys went to Newport News this week on their way to Porto Rico.

Mrs. Mary E. Shannon, widow of A. L. Shannon, has secured a widow's pension and the back pay due her husband. This was accomplished through the efforts of her attorney Thos. Salyer Sr.

On account of the foot-washing on Little Blaine last Sunday "Mothers' day" at the South Methodist church at this place was postponed until next Sunday. See notice elsewhere.

It was recently stated in the News that a new postoffice had been established at W. A. Davis, this county, named "Danville." This was a typographical error. The name of the postoffice is Davisville.

Mr. R. T. Burns recently brought to our office some exceedingly fine specimens of Irish potatoes grown by Dr. J. F. Hatten, of Buchanan. Mr. Burns says he now surrenders the belt to Dr. Hatten upon everything that grows out of the ground except oats.

A report from Santiago says that "T" Scagg was shot through the canteen. That is a vital part in "T" make-up, and unless his spirits were very low at the time, it doubtless proved to be a very painful wound. It will hardly result fatally, however.

Grayson Tribune.—The Institute convened at Olive Hill Monday morning with about one hundred teachers in attendance. Professors G. M. Elam, of Lawrence county, and Geo. W. Chapman, of Denton, are the instructors and are conducting the session in a highly satisfactory manner.

The dwelling occupied by Frank Johnson about four miles from this place was burned last Sunday. The family had been away from home since the morning of the day before and the house was closed. The origin of the fire is therefore a mystery. But very little of the contents were saved.

John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physicians having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that half of one bottle cured me. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

In the roster of Capt. A. H. Stewart's company of volunteers, composed chiefly of men from Pike and Floyd counties, we notice the names of four Lawrence county men. They are Roscoe Childers of Gallup, Martin Porter, of Charley, Jefferson Vanhook and Wallace J. Williamson, of Peach Orchard.

The State College of Kentucky, at Lexington, continues to raise its standing among good schools of the country, making perceptible strides in this direction every year. It is already one of the best schools in the west. Kentucky people will act wisely in patronizing this college. Your sons and daughters will be able to make as great progress there as anywhere else. It is a state institution and one in which we should all feel a pride. Encouragement in the way of patronage is all it needs to insure its continued progress. The buildings and equipments are magnificent and up-to-date. Full agricultural, mechanical and scientific courses are given at this school.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it each remedy as was usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every 24 hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—O. L. Boggs, Memphis, 7, Miller county, Va. Virginia. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

## REMARKABLE

Record of an Aged Woman, Mrs. Wellman.

Mrs. Nancy Wellman died at the home of her son (Clabe Wellman, near Casaville, last Saturday. She was in her 95th year. Mrs. R. F. Reynolds, of this place, is one of her daughters. Mrs. Wellman's history is one of the most remarkable we have ever known. She was the mother of sixteen children, eleven of whom lived to be married. She had 83 grandchildren, 192 great-grandchildren and 31 great-great-grandchildren. She also raised nine orphan children. She was married at the age of nineteen to James Wellman, who died a few years ago. Her parents were James and Sarah Wilson. Charles Wilson, who died at this place not long since, at the age of 96, was a brother of Mrs. Wellman. Within the past two months a son and daughter of Mrs. Wellman have died of old age, each of them being over 70 years old.

The above figures refer only to the living grandchildren and are probably too small, as they were counted by one of Mrs. Wellman's daughters who was doubtful about being able to commemorate all the descendants. The entire number of great-grandchildren would doubtless go considerably above 300.

In the list of wounded reported from Santiago by Gen. Shafter we notice the names of N. B. Arnett, C. T. Vaughan and—Boardman of this place. Arnett received a slight wound in the hand, Vaughan sustained a flesh wound in the thigh and Boardman was probably fatally shot through the body.

## TO DEMOCRATS.

In the matter of the election of delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Louisa on August 8, it is suggested that the district conventions should select one delegate for each vote to which the precinct is entitled, and one alternate for each vote. Also select as delegates only such men as will attend the county convention. If this rule is followed it will prevent much confusion and give a conformity that will simplify the work of the convention.

## MEN WANTED.

We want ten to fifteen able-bodied married men—only those who have small families—to work at our timber job on Guyan river, 14 miles from Logan, W. Va., on train that hauls logs with engine.

We will have work 3 or 4 years and will assist good persons in moving.

For further particulars write as at Logan, W. Va. We will pay 75 cents to 1.25 per day.

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## PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. J. Garred and Miss Lucie Prichard were in Cincinnati last week.

W. D. O'Neal and family, of Cerro, came up Tuesday to visit relatives in this vicinity.

Misses Beasle and Lella Snyder have returned from Beaver, Pa., where they have been visiting Miss Heloise Thomas.

Mrs. Ben Myers and Miss Mary Yates are visiting in Huntington and Catlettsburg.

Misses Mande and Nell Stafford, of Catlettsburg, are visiting the family of Wm. Yates.

The Misses Northrup returned Saturday from a visit of a few weeks at Ashland and Catlettsburg.

Rev. D. P. Holt and wife visited Dr. Marcum at Centerville, W. Va. this week.

Miss Jessie York, of Catlettsburg, will visit Miss Mattie Wallace next week and will probably give an elocutionary recital while here.

Miss Sallie Fressie is at home from (Cincinnati) for a short rest and visit.

Miss Carrie Rice has returned from a visit to relatives in Ashland.

Mrs. Freeman and daughter and two sons, of Covington, arrived here yesterday evening for a visit. She is a sister of Rev. C. H. Williamson.

Sam Fressie returned to his work at Lexington Saturday after having spent a week with home folks.

Miss Joe Phillips, of Delaware, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reader, at this place.

Mrs. W. L. Andrews, of Catlettsburg, is the guest of Louisa relatives.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

George Adkins, a deaf mute, of Wayne, W. Va., was struck by a train and killed.

Wayne county, W. Va., Democrats instructed for Hon. "Gobe" Burgess for Congress.

The tolls collected by the C. & O. on their bridge over Big Sandy river amount to about \$2,300 a year.

Hon. James H. Marcum, of Huntington, will be the Democratic nominee for State Senator this fall in the district just across the river from here.

A splendid big well of oil has at last been struck in Boone county, W. Va., and unless all signs fail, that section may yet prove one of the biggest oil fields in the state.—Ex.

A serious shooting affray occurred in Knott county, in which John Marston shot Richard and George Fitch, firing two balls into the former, killing him instantly, and one into the latter, slightly wounding him.

The bombardment of the sewing machine men has become general in this section. The Eden Tomahawk fires the following signal: "Watch out for fraudulent sewing machine agents throughout the county. If they call on you draw a bead on them."

Tom Rose, colored, imagining that he was Adam and that the woods about Murray was the Garden of Eden, has been for some time running about as naked as an egg. He lives on green corn and berries. He was captured and will be sent to the Asylum.—Sentinel Democrat.

It is said that Frank Phillips, the notorious outlaw of Pike county, is at last dead. His recent experience with a youth of his neighborhood was more than his iron constitution could withstand. Phillips was drunk and raised a fight with the boy, who put several bullets where they would probably do some good. His calculations were good. Phillips said before his death that the boy was justifiable, and he has not been arrested.

The Pikeville Journal says: "An advertisement of the Davis Machine Co. of Chicago, in the Eden Tomahawk, justified us in our attack upon the extortional prices of the late sewing machine agents operating in this county. In this advertisement the said company proposes to sell to the people direct their highest priced, 'Drop Cabinet Liberty' machine for only \$22.90. The description of this machine indicates almost conclusively that it is the same style of machines being sold in this county for from \$35. to \$65. each.

The Davis Co. advertises two other grades of machines at \$20. 35 and \$15.45 respectively.

W. H. Connolly, aged 26, an attorney of Pikeville, died on the 19th inst. of typhoid fever. The burial took place on Thursday morning.

The Pikeville Journal says: "The death angel has again been in our midst. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the town was startled by the sad intelligence that W. H. Connolly had answered the last summons. Mr. Connolly was the son of the late lamented W. M. Connolly. He was merely in the bloom of youth and was endowed with one of the brightest intellects that the Sandy Valley has ever produced and his prospects for the future were of the most flattering kind. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his irreparable loss."

Johna Hatfield was arrested and placed in jail at Pikeville one day last week on an old charge of killing some of the McCoys. The crime of which he is accused was committed nine years ago when a number of the Hatfields burned Randolph McCoy's house and killed some of the members of his family. It is said that Johna is the one who went near the house after it was burned and killed a crippled boy to prevent his being a witness against them. Hatfield denies this, however. When he reached Pikeville he was greatly in fear of being mobbed and begged that some disposition of his case be made at once. He asked that a life sentence in the penitentiary be imposed upon him immediately, saying that he deserved that much, but no more. He said he did not want to be hanged.

A special from Prestonsburg says that oil development in Floyd county has assumed proportions that is attracting attention throughout the state, and bid fair to make the county one of the wealthiest in the state. Although the operators managing the drilling etc. are reticent in matters pertaining to their business, it is safe to assert that the oil fields of Eastern Ky., and especially of Floyd county, will ultimately prove as important with regard to capacity while the flow of some equal the 'gushers' that were known in the galaxy days of Pennsylvania's oil development.

At different periods in the last

three years wells have been sunk on the principal creek in the county, but more attention is being directed to the John's creek, Buffalo creek and Hiney's wells. At the latter place more than twenty wells have been sunk within a radius of a mile and monster tanks built for holding the crude oil. It is believed that preparations for piping the oil to refineries will begin shortly.

## Resolutions of Respect

From Thomas C. Cecil Lodge No. 375 Upon the Death of W. H. Connolly.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, our Heavenly Grand Master, to call Bro. Wm. Harrison Connolly from his earthly labors to his reward on high.

Therefore be it resolved, That in the death of Bro. W. H. Connolly this lodge loses a worthy member and brother. His genial presence and ways has won and retained for him our confidence and esteem. The fraternity has lost a good member and his family a kind and affectionate husband and father.

That we wish his family and friends to know that he is missed in our lodge, and as time passes his memory will sink deeper in our hearts when we see his vacant chair.

That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad hour.

That these resolutions be adopted and spread upon the regular record book of the Lodge, a copy furnished the bereaved family, also the Big Sandy News, Pike County Journal, Southern West Virginian and Paintsville Commercial with request to publish same.

D. L. FRANCIS,  
P. D. BEVINS,  
HARRY WEDDINGTON,  
JAMES SOWARDS,  
A. J. HATCHER, Zebulon Lodge, 273.

T. D. MARCUM, Hampton Lodge, 235, Committee.  
School Per Capita \$2.30.

The public school teachers of this county will be interested in knowing that the per capita for school children this year will be \$2.30, 10 cents more than last year. This increase is caused from the increase in revenue laws.

The new Prison Commission at Frankfort met last Friday and elected officers for the state prisons. Frank Johnson, of this place, was appointed a guard at the Frankfort penitentiary. He will make an efficient officer and we are glad of his appointment.

## Death Of Millard Kitchen.

A letter from Charles Clatts, of Ironton, has the following to say of the death of a Lawrence county boy:

"One boy died on the ship. His name was Millard Kitchen, of Lawrence county, near Louisa. He just came from the hospital at Tampa Heights the Sunday afternoon we left camp and was not in condition to go, but they made him go. He died Tuesday 25th, and was buried Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"I was one of the 8 that fired 3 volleys over his grave. As we fired the last volley he was thrown overboard. If he had had attention on board the ship he might have gotten well. He had a relapse from the measles. He belonged to Company F, 2nd Reg. U. S. I."

Remember that next Sunday is Mother's day at the Sunday School, M. E. Church, South. I trust every mother accompanied by the father will be present. I want all the children who attend that school to be present by 9:15 a. m. I expect them to see and hear something interesting.

R. T. BURNS, Supt.

FOR SALE.—A span of two-year-old mare mules; weight about 600 each. Will have them in Louisa on the 25th day of July, and will sell them to the highest bidder.

MILLARD F. ROSE.

Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffin and undertaker's goods of all kinds. Also have a hearse and are prepared to attend to all the duties of undertaker.

A Canoe Trip Tohrough the Pak Region.

The Lake Park Region of Minnesota is noted as being one of unusual attractiveness. There are thousands of lakes, good fishing, rolling and timbered prairie country, ducks and prairie chickens, wild flowers and good roads. An article with the above heading describes a boat trip from Detroit Lake through a long chain of beautiful lakes connected by a little river, into the heart of the Park country. The party had a guide, lived in tents, and, although surrounded by civilization, seemed at times to be in the midst of solitude. The possibilities in an outing of say two weeks, are brought to the attention of those whose desires lead them to indulge in out of door life at moderate expense. Wonderland '94, published by the Northern Pacific Railway, in which this article is printed, will be sent to any address by Chas. B. Paul, Travel Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn., upon receipt of 5 cents.

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Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Company have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all, if not more than you claim." Instantly the sting of the corns and bunions is gone. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, aching, sweating or nervous feet. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Samples sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

All persons failing to pay their taxes at once will be levied on. I am compelled to have the money.  
SAM CHAPMAN.

**LAST APPEAL.**  
All parties owing taxes, who do not pay them by August 1st will be levied on forthwith. My deputies are ordered to do likewise. So come in and settle up.  
J. W. SHANNON,  
Ex Sheriff L. C.

M. W. Chambers keeps a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries. It will save you money to examine his low prices before buying elsewhere.

At Snyder Bros. store there is a quantity of home grown tobacco for sale "in the hand" at 20 cents per pound, any quantity desired.

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If you smoke, you are sure to get a cough, and a cough is sure to get a cold, and a cold is sure to get a fever, and a fever is sure to get a death. Stop smoking now, and you will save your life.

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